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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 17601.17a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Ralph Schneider, et al)
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Serial No.:	10/725,374) Art Unit
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME

VIA eFILE RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

- Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed.
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

- ☒ An Amendment and Response for entry in the present application.
- ☐ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- ☒ Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☒ Change of Attorney Docket Number
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form 1449
- ☒ To render this RCE and Amendment timely filed, enclosed is the following:
- ☒ Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (\$120.00).

C. Payments

- ☒ E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the following fees:
- ☒ the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
- ☒ the \$120.00 petition fee for the 1-month extension of time.
- ☒ No other additional fee is required.

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 21	MINUS 30	= 0	X \$25.00	\$0.00	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT 3	MINUS 3	= 0	X \$105.00	\$0.00	X \$210.00	\$0.00
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+_____ =		+_____ =	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$0.00

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

X Any additional fee required.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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